

H. D. Smith then moved that a resolution to be presented at a town meeting granting the power of engaging teachers for the school to the town, and that the board of regents of the school turn over to the committee the moneys obtained from the Lewis fund. Andrew Barnes offered an amendment to the effect that the town engage all the teachers in all the schools, and it was so voted. This, as it now appears, will do entirely away with the obnoxious sectarian clause in the Adin Lewis will, which relieves the minds of many who opposed an appropriation upon that ground.

A call is being issued for another town meeting, to consider R. W. Cowles' plan appropriating \$11,000 for an addition to the high school building.

Dr. John B. Lewis of Hartford, Conn., has spent two years in editing the Centennial Index of the Proceedings of the Connecticut Medical Society, 1792-1891. It is a complete catalogue of the members of the society.

- Lewis on the list are;
- Algernon Sidney Lewis,
 - Bennett Sperry Lewis,
 - Charles Henry Lewis,
 - George Francis Lewis.
 - George Frederick Lewis, of Bridgeport.
 - George Frederick Lewis, of Stratford.
 - George H. Lewis.
 - John Benjamin Lewis (Book XI).
 - Ozias Lewis.
 - William Albert Lewis.
 - William Jerauld Lewis.
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4. Ancestry of Mary Lewis, who married Joseph Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., 1731, April 5?

5. Parentage of Nehemiah Lewis who married Amy Hawkins, b. 1751 or 2, at Smithfield, R. I. She was a sister of Chas. Hawkins, who in 1786, moved to Fair Haven, Vt. She m. (2) Isaiah Inman. She d. 1812, May 24, at Low Hampton, N. Y., ae. 61 years.

6. Who was Elias Lewis, who married 1796, Dec. 22, — and had ch.

I. Phineas, b. 1798, Feb. 4.

II. Deme, b. 1799, Nov. 7.

III. Priscilla, b. 1802, Jan'y 16, d. 1806, April 3.

IV. Rubannah, } b. 1806, Mar. 23.

V. Elizabeth, }

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- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to Broome-co., N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- X. John, 1747, Stratford, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.

- XII. William, 1632, Ship Lion, Farmington, Conn.
- XIII. John, 1635, Ship Hercules, New London, Conn.
- XIV. John, part of Book VIII.
- XV. William, part of Book XII.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XVII. Benjamin, part of Book II.
- XVIII. Nathaniel, part of Book XII.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- XXII. John.
- XXIII. —, part of Book VIII.
- XXIV. George, 1630, East Greenwich, Eng., Barnstable, Mass.
- XXV. Sylvester, part of Book VIII.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Answell, N. J.
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- XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.
- XXXII. Ozias, Litchfield, Conn.
- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Ship Elizabeth, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.
- XXXV. Robert, 17th century, Wales, Gloucester-co., Va.
- XXXVI. John, 1634, Charlestown, Malden, Mass.
- XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
- XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, West Greenwich, R. I.
- XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
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MACAULAY."

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In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare

the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." It has been truthfully said that "it is not for them to judge of the value of their recollections, but rather for those who inherit them." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held and when?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Name of your children with places and dates of birth.

16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.

17. Dates of death for ch. dying un. m.

18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record and send.

19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.

20. Dates of their birth, marriage and death.

21. Names of your father's parents.

22. Dates of their birth, marriage and death.

23. Names of their children with dates of birth.

24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.

25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER LXXVII (SAMUEL.)

BY LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

Ch. of Ira and Beda (193) Lewis Jones.

308. I. Cyrus B., b. 1827, Nov. 22; m. 1855, Dec. 20, Ellen H., b. 1835, Dec. 24, dau. of Harvey Merrill of Orangeville, N. Y. He d. there 1857, Oct. 25, no ch. His widow m. (2) George Benham, of Attica, N. Y., father-in-law of Wm. H. (470).
309. II. Polly S., b. 1832, Apr. 5; m. 1857, Dec. 14, Harley R. Lake, b. 1834, Mar. 31, of Castile, N. Y. She d. there 1885, Mar. 26, 4 ch. b.
1257. I. Ellen A., b. 1858, Sept. 22; m. 1877, Mar. 15, Elmer J. Abbot, b. 1853, Jan'y 2. They reside at Perry, N. Y., and have 3 ch.
- I. Fred E., b. 1878, May 19.

- II. Nellie M., b. 1882, Mar. 23.
 III. Harry, b. 1889, Jan'y —.
 1258.II. Wm. Isaac, b. 1859, Dec. 25; d. 1861, Sept. 26.
 1259.III. Lena E., b. 1863, Jan'y 19; m. 1883, Jan'y 23, Lloyd Abbot, b. 1859, Nov. 25. He is a bro. of Elmer J. above. They are living at Perry, N. Y., no ch.
 1260.IV. Myra Rudd, b. 1863, Aug. 14; m. 1887, Oct. 30, Frank A. Spencer b. 1868, Jan'y 4. They reside at Warsaw, N. Y., no ch.
 310.III. Lois Eliza, b. 1838, May 10; m. 1867, Oct. 24, Andrew J. Sayer, b. 1835, Aug. 17. She d. 1873, Sept. 14. They had no ch. He m. (2) Emma Hoisington, of Orangeville, N. Y. Both are living in Warsaw, N. Y. He was the color-bearer of the 136th New York Vol. Inftry., during the Civil War and passed through the war from 1862 to its close, participating in the battles of Gettysburg, Look Out Mountain, Missionary Ridge, before Atlanta, with Sherman to the sea, on to Richmond besides many other battles and was never wounded though the colors and staff were literally shot to pieces. He is a Republican, a Baptist, an honest man.
 311.IV. David Alonzo, b. 1840, Aug. 28. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was the first person in Orangeville to enlist as a Volunteer and he became a member of Co. K. 17th N. Y. Vol. Inf. which left Warsaw in May 1861 for Washington via Albany and New York. On the arrival of the regiment in New York or before leaving there he was taken sick and died there 1861, June 22. He was buried in the Cemetery of the Evergreens. He was unm.
 312.V. Moses Perry, b. 1843, Sept. 25. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted in the 9th N. Y. Vol. Cav., was with McClelland before Richmond but during

the peninsular campaign was taken sick at Harrison's Landing and sent to the Hospital at Washington, where he d. 1862, May 28. His remains were sent home by his comrades and were buried at Orangeville Center, N. Y. He was unm.

CHAPTER LXXVIII (SAMUEL).

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Ch. of Benjamin (164) and Huldah (King) Lewis.

Oliver (170) m. (1) 1837, Nov. 26, at Coventry, R. I., by Rev. James Burlingame, Marcenia B., b. in Coventry, 1814, Jan'y 28, dau. of Samuel and Freelove (Weeden) Sisson. She d. in Coventry, 1873, Apr. 16.

He m. (2) 1873, Sept. 10, Hannah F. widow of Thomas J. Ross (1031). They were divorced after a few years.

He m. (3) 1881, Dec. 31, Mrs. Hattie F. Potter. She d. 1884, Jan'y 17. He d. 1892, Jan'y 22, at Coventry, R. I., of fever and la grippe.

7 ch. by first wife, b. Coventry, R. I.
 1261.I. Mary Ann, b. 1838, Oct. 30; d. 1889, Feb. 5.

1262.II. Samuel Edwin, b. 1841, Mar. 6.

1263.III. Wm. Alden, b. 1844, Aug. 5.

1264.IV. Addie Melantha, b. 1847, April 13.

1265.V. Lafayette E., b. 1849, Dec. 14.

1266.VI. dau. b. and d. 1853, May 4.

1267.VII. Oliver C., b. 1854, Sept. 24; d. 1855, Apr. 21.

Celia (234) m. 1836, May 8, Reuben N., b. 1809, Apr. 7, son of Thomas Rice. He was a moulder by trade and lived in various places in Conn. and R. I. He d. 1878, Sept. 10. She d. 1868, Apr. 2. 4 ch. b. Coventry, R. I.

1268.I. Abner C., b. 1838, June 30; m. 1873, Jan'y 30, Emma, dau. of Daniel Potter, no ch. He was a carpenter by trade. He enlisted 1861, Oct. 5 in Co. B 3rd, R. I. Lt. Art. and served until mustered out 1865, Aug. 27. He is living in Coventry, R. I.

1269.II. Hannah Isabella Frances, b. 1841,

CHAPTER LXXIX (ISRAEL).

Eliza (1226) dau. of Ichabod (712) and Cynthia (Bailey) Lewis m. 1820 Feb. 6 John b. 1798 Nov. 20 in Exeter, R. I. son of Amos and Elizabeth (Morris) Sheffield of North Stonington, Conn. He d. 1862 May 18 and she d. 1880 May 28. 9 ch. b.

1281.I. Frances E., b. 1821, Sept. 21.

1282.II. John Franklin, b. 1823, Jan'y 8.

1283.III. son, b. 1825, Nov. 5, d.

1284.IV. Washington W., b. 1827, Apr. 23.

1285.V. Lucius T., b. 1830, Feb. 20, d.

1286.VI. Andrew J., b. 1832, Mar. 12, d.

1287.VII. Ann J., b. 1834, May 11.

1288.VIII. Julia T., b. 1837, July 31.

1289.IX. Mary H., b. 1839, July 19, d.

Mrs. Ann J. (Sheffield) Lyon (1287) sends the following record of her gr. parents, taken from an old Bible Record.

Amos Sheffield, Sr., b. 1764, Feb. 23. Elizabeth (Morris) Sheffield, his wife, b. 1765, June 2. He d. 1800, June 17 ae. 36 years, 3 months, 25 days, and she d. 1847, Apr. 15 ae. 82 years. 6 ch. b.

I. Mary, b. 1791, June 2.

II. Hannah, b. 1792, Oct. 27.

III. William, b. 1794, Nov. 1.

IV. Elizabeth, b. 1796, Oct. 25.

V. John, b. 1798, Nov. 20.

VI. Amos, b. 1801, Feb. 13.

CHAPTER LXXX (ISRAEL).

By REV. ALLEN SHAW BUSH, CENTRALIA, KANSAS.

Jeremiah (1227) son of Ichabod (712) and Cynthia (Bailey) Lewis m. 1831, Nov. 6 at Mystic, Conn., Nancy b. 1807, May 16 at Head of Mystic, dau. of Jeremiah and Bethiah (Davison) Shaw. He was a cooper by trade. He d. 1849, Feb. 18 on the Crozet whaling ground in the Indian Ocean. His widow m. (2) 1857, Mar. 15 John K. Pimer of New London, Ct. They had no ch. She d. 1888, Apr. 22 at New London, Connecticut and is buried there in the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Jeremiah and Nancy (Shaw) Lewis had 1 ch. b. New London, Ct.

Feb. 18; m. (1) Joseph b. 1837, June 18, son of Daniel Potter. He d. 1861, June 9. She m. (2) 1867, Aug. 23, John W., b. 1843, Jan'y 23, brother of above Joseph. He d. 1879, Apr. 19. She m. (3) 1884, Sept. 13, Ansel Bourne, b. 1826, July 8. They are living at Greene, R. I. 1 child by her first husband b.

1270.I. Clara E., b. 1861, Mar. 4; m. 1879, Mar. 8, Wm. E., b. 1856, March 10, Foster, R. I., son of George L. and Jane (Aull) Hopkins. They reside at No. Scituate, R. I., and have 4 ch.

I. Bertha Ethel, b. 1881, Apr. 18.

II. John Potter, b. 1883, Oct. 4.

III. Ada Belle, b. 1886, Sept. 19.

IV. Lillie Johnson, b. 1889, Nov. 25. 2 ch. by her second husband.

1271.II. Phebe J., b. 1873, May 26; m. 1891, Dec. 20, Alvin Walker of North Scituate, R. I.

1272.III. Winnie F., b. 1875, May 3.

1273.III. Sophia M., b. 1849, Oct. 20; m. 1869, Oct. 24, by Rev. James Burlingame, John Perry Lewis, son of John Randolph (171). They were own cousins. He was killed 1870, Oct. 12, no ch. She m. (2) 1873, Apr. 24, Byron Whitford, b. 1849, Nov. 13 son of Theron D. Whitford, of Sterling, Conn. She d. within 8 mos. of quick consumption. He studied medicine and at present is located at Providence, R. I. He m. (2) 1888, Nov. 27 — Potter.

1274.IV. Clark Herbert, b. 1852, June 23; m. 1875, Abbie D., b. 1857, Feb. 21, at Richmond, R. I., dau. of Jesse Young. He resides in Voluntown, Conn., and is a moulder, 6 ch. b., first 3 Plainfield, Ct., rest Voluntown.

1275.I. Celia A., b. 1877, May 18.

1276.II. Sophia I., b. 1880, Dec. 18.

1277.III. Henry H., b. 1882, Nov. 14.

1278.IV. Hattie H., { b. 1884, Oct. 30. }

1279.V. Adelbert R., { b. 1887, Feb'y 27. }

1280.VI. Chas. Howard, b. 1890, Oct. 3.

1290. I. Eliza Mary b. 1832, July 29, m. 1848, Oct. 23, in New London, Ct. Charles A. b. 1827, Jan'y 29 at Canaan, N. Y., son of Henry and Lydia (Strong) Bush. She d. 1876, Aug. 7, in New Haven, Ct., and is buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, Ct. They had 5 ch. b. first four at New London, last at New Haven, Ct.

1291. I. Allen Shaw b. 1852, July 8, Yale University B. A. 1876 B. D. 1879. now settled at Centralia, Kansas.

1292. II. Annie Lewis b. 1854 June 20, m. 1880, May 6 Warren Koons of Canton, O. She d. 1883, Sept. 1 at Canton, O., but is buried at New London, Ct. 2 ch. b.
I. Lottie May, b.
II. Marland Warren b.

1293. III. Peter Woodbury b. 1856, Sept. 18. He is unm.

1294. IV. George Marland b. 1859, Apr. 16, Yale University M. D. 1881. He m. Nellie Tyler of New Haven, Ct., where he practised medicine. He d. from overwork 1892, Mar. 27 at Washington, D. C.

1295. V. Charles Haskell b. 1873, July 25.

CHAPTER LXXXI (JAMES).

Jabish or Jabez York (1210) son of Zebulon (78) and Mary (York) Lewis m. (1) 1810, Aug. 14, Sabrina Alderman b. 1792, Oct. 8. She d. 1813, Jan'y 30. They had 2 ch. He m. (2) 1815, Nov. 19 Sally McFarland (b. 1798 Mar. 4) of Adams, Mass. North Adams, Mass. records have intention of marriage given Nov. 13. His residence was then given as Petersburg, N. Y. She died 1818, Apr. 9. They had 1 ch. He m. (3) 1819, Sept. 16, Lydia A. Foster (b. 1800, Feb. 5) of Williamstown, Mass. In 1839 he removed to Licking Co., O. She, d. 1849, Oct. 5. They had 8 ch. He m. (4) 1851, June 29, Mrs. Sarah Jane (Jay) Draper (b. 1818, Dec. 7) widow of Joseph Draper. Joseph Draper and Sarah Jane Jay were m. 1841, Oct. 24. He d. in 1850. They had 3 ch.

I. Louisa Maria, b. 1842, Aug. 21.

II. Thomas Jefferson, b. 1844, May 8.

III. Leonard, b. 1848, Nov. 6.

Jabez's fourth wife d. 1854, July 10. They had 2 ch. He m. (5) 1856, July 16 Amanda Hastings b. 1811 (?). She d. 1875. They had 1 ch., Jabez York Lewis d. 1884, Feb. 16 at Williamstown, Mass. The Berkshire Co. *Gazetteer* 1885 states that he was then living at Blackinton, town of Williamstown, Mass., aged 94 years, the oldest inhabitant, a retired Methodist preacher.

He had in all 14 ch.

1296. I. Sylvanus D., b. 1811, May 13.

1297. II. Mary S., b. 1812, Dec. 5, d. 1888, Sept. 15, unm.

1298. III. Sabrina, b. 1816, Sept. 10, d. 1817, Sept. 15.

1299. IV. Franklin Foster b. 1820, Sept. 9.

1300. V. Delia b. 1822, June 16.

1301. VI. Harriet N. b. 1824, July 18.

1302. VII. David F. b. 1826, Nov. 3.

1303. VIII. John Wesley b. 1831, Oct. 22, at Petersburg, N. Y.

1304. IX. Charles B. b. 1839, Oct. 18.

1305. X. Jabez D. b. 1842, Apr. 28, d. 1854, July 10.

1306. XI. Albert. B. b. 1845, Apr. 18, d. in year 1874.

1307. XII. Sarah Jane b. 1852, Dec. 7, d. 1852, Dec. 15.

1308. XIII. Lauretta b. 1854, Jan'y 15.

1309. XIV. Henrietta E. b. 1857, Mar. 15, d. in Sept. 1867.

CHAPTER LXXXII (JOHN).

Ch. of Abel (57½) and Thankful (Maccoon) Lewis.

Abel (1199) was a Major in the Revolution. His farm and that of his brother's, Augustus were contiguous to that of Abraham Jr., son of Abraham (56). He d. at Petersburg, N. Y., and had no ch.

Augustus (1200) m. Esther dau. of Abraham (56). Abel, Augustus, and Abraham with Randall Jr., of Book I gave the part of Petersburg, N. Y., where they lived the name of Lewis Hollow.

Augustus d. there in 1845. He had ch. number and order not known.

1310. Abel b.

1311. Abram b. 1801, Aug. 9.

1312. Mary b.

1313. Esther b.

Thankful (1201) was the first wife of Abraham Jr. (5 Book VIII part 1). They had 9 ch. v. Vol. I reprint p. 29.

Asa (1205) m. (1) Bridget Rice. She d. 1810, Aug. 10. He m. (2) Betsey Millard and m. (3) Mrs. Ann (Perkins) Thompson. He lived for many years in Berlin, N. Y. He d. 1843, Aug. 17, Adams, N. Y. The number and order of his children is not known.

1314. Erastus b.

1315. Clark Alden.

1316. Asa.

1317. Bertie.

1318. Sybil.

1319. Roxie.

1320. Polly b. 1799, Aug. 1.

Uriah (1206) m. 1792, May 25, Mary (31 Part 1 Book VIII) b. 1778 May 14 dau. of Capt. James (6 Book VIII part 1). She d. 1839, Aug. 16 and he d. 1844, May 24 at Petersburg, N. Y. He had 14 ch. b.

1321. I. Matilda b. 1794, Nov. 2.

1322. II. Uriah b. 1796, Feb. 22.

1323. III. James b. 1798, Mar. 21.

1324. IV. Leonard b. 1800, Mar. 28.

1325. V. John b. 1802, May 14.

1326. VI. Mary b. 1804, Mar. 27.

1327. VII. Prudence b. 1805, July 6.

1328. VIII. Amarilla b. 1808, Feb. 15.

1329. IX. Betsey b. 1811, Mar. 17.

1330. X. Grace M. b. 1813, Dec. 16.

1331. XI. Phebe Ann b. 1815, May 31.

1332. XII. Alfred S. b. 1818, June 18.

1333. XIII. Silas P. C. b. 1819, Nov. 13.

1334. XIV. Olive Jane b. 1822, May 12.

CHAPTER LXXXIII (JONATHAN).

Alexander (510) son of Hannah (15) and Joseph (of Thomas, of Thomas) Wickes had 3 ch. one by first wife.

1335. I. Alexander b. 1777, June 7.

1336. II. Thomas.

1337. III. ———

Ezekiel (511) m. 1756, Mar. 28 Sarah Haviland, b. 1730 and d. 1808, Nov. or Dec. 7. They had 5 ch.

1338. I. Jesse.

1339. II. William.

1340. III. Lewis.

1341. IV. Sarah.

1342. V. Freeloove.

Silas (516) wife Esther b. 1742, Dec. 27, dau. of James Sr. and Mary (—) Pine. They had 6 ch.

1343. I. James b. 1766, Sept. 27.

1344. II. Gideon b. 1768, Oct. 12.

1345. III. Joseph b. 1771, June 4.

1346. IV. Mary b. 1774, Apr. 18.

1347. V. Daniel b. 1776, Apr. 30.

1348. VI. Silas b. 1783, June 3.

✕ BOOK XII ✕

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XXIV.

By S. D. LEWIS, WARSAW, N. Y.

Ch. of Oliver (218) and Hannah (Eldridge) Lewis b. first at New Hartford second Farmington, Ct.

327. I. Benjamin b. 1755, June 24.

328. II. Oliver b. 1758, Jan'y 25.

329. III. Hannah b. 1759, Jan'y 13.

Benjamin (327) m. Mary Howe b. 1754, Nov. 7. She was a descendant of General Howe of the British army but whether General George Augustus who fell at Ticonderoga 1758, July 5, or Sir William who for three years was Commander-in-chief of the British army in the war of the Revolution, is uncertain. Benjamin was a Sergeant in Colonel Meigs' regiment in the Revolutionary war; was at New York when that city was taken by the British. He was also at New Haven and White Plains, and afterwards went to Canada under General Montgomery. He d. 1831, Oct. 29 at Hoosick Falls, N. Y. His widow d. 1832, Apr. 2. They had 2 ch. b.

- 330.I. Benjamin b. 1784, July 27.
331.II. Polly b. 1785, Dec. 16.

Benjamin (330) m. 1816, July 14 Synthia Tucker b. 1794 Jan'y 23. He d. 1868, Sept. 18 at Hoosick Falls, N. Y. His widow d. 1874, Oct. 3. They had 4 ch. b.

- 332.I. Sarah Maria b. 1817, Apr. 18.
333.II. Benjamin A. } b. 1819, Apr. 3.
334.III. Synthia Louisa }
335.IV. Hannah A. b. 1830, June 30.

Polly (331) m. 1810, Nov. 11 Eber Crandall b. 1789, Oct. 15. She d. 1842, June 4. He d. 1866, June 21.

Sarah Maria (332) m. 1836, Oct. 17 Orin Barnhart. She d. 1888, Dec. 12.

Benjamin A. (333) m. 1842, Feb. 28 Eunice G. Estabrook. He d. 1858, Aug. 13.

Synthia Louisa (334) d. 1882, Aug. 11. She was unm.

Hannah A. (335) m. 1858, Sept. 7 John Fuller b. 1828, Nov. 15.

BOOK XXXVIII.

JACOB LEWIS, West Greenwich, R. I.

CHAPTER II.

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

David (3) m. Mary ———. He d. 1824, May 28.

Jacob (4) m. 1780, Nov. 26 in Exeter, R. I. by Jeffrey Wilcox, Justice, Hannah Wilcox. He d. 1837, May 23. 7 ch. b. West Greenwich, R. I.

- 15.I. Isaiah b. 1781, Jan'y 7.
16.II. Jacob b. 1782, Apr. 23.
17.III. Prudence b. 1783, Dec. 28.
18.IV. Oliver b. 1785, Sept. 12.
19.V. Dorcas b. 1787, Mar. 17.
20.VI. Hannah b. 1789, June 18.
21.VII. Job b. 1791, May 23.

Solomon (5) m. Lucy (b. 1762, Apr. 6, in West Greenwich, R. I.) dau. of Elder Elisha and Edith (Stafford) Greene. He lived in Voluntown, Conn.

Simeon (6) m. 1787, Feb. 1 in West Greenwich, by Elder Elisha Greene, Giffe

(b. 1759) dau. of Roger and Giffe (Sweet) Sheldon. She was sister of Amy, wife of John Lewis (137) and also of Roger who m. Elizabeth dau. of James Lewis (31). He d. in the spring of 1837. 8 ch. b. West Greenwich, R. I.

- 22.I. Russell b. 1787, Aug. 5.
23.II. Simeon b. 1789, June 4.
24.III. Giffe Elizabeth b. 1791, Aug. 20.
25.IV. Roger b. 1793, Oct. 5.
26.V. Israel b. 1796, Jan'y 3.
27.VI. Solomon b. 1798, Feb. 24, unm.
28.VII. Maxson b. 1802, Apr. 1, d. 1816.
29.VIII. Clarke b. 1804, Nov. 18.

Prudence (7) m. 1781, Nov. 7 in West Greenwich, R. I., by Elder Elisha Greene, Benjamin Weaver of West Greenwich. She was his second wife. He had m. (1) Susannah ——— by whom he had 1 ch. b. W. G.

- 30.I. Spencer b. 1773, June 18.
5 ch. by his second wife b. W. G.
31.II. Susannah b. 1782, May 23.
32.III. Lewis b. 1783, Nov. 25.
33.IV. Eunice b. 1785, June 29.
34.V. Betsey b. 1787, Mar. 7.
35.VI. Benjamin b. 1788, Nov. 2.

BOOK XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER II.

Of the other ch. of Jesse (1) Joseph, Gideon, Simeon and Arnold lived in Greenfield, N. Y. Information in regard to them is desired.

Lucretia (22) m. 1829, May 3, Thomas McKinotry of Hartford, Ct. She d. 1830, Oct. 2 at New London, Ct. They had 1 ch. b.

32.I. ———d. ae. 5 mos.

Thomas Pardon (23) m. 1840 at Havre, France, Sophia Nash, an English lady. He d. 1844, July 13 in New London, Ct. 1 ch. b. France.

33. I.

Elias F. (24) m. 1832 Mary Fage of Norwich, Ct. He d. 1872, May 12.

Sarah (26) m. 1831, June 18, James Kennard of Baltimore, Md. He d. at sea in Nov., 1831. She m. (2) 1835, June 31 Philip M. Boss of Newport, R. I. She d. 1875, Jan'y 31. He d. June, 1875.

She had 1 son by her first husband and 5 ch. by her second, all of whom were b. New London, Ct. One dau. m. James Hustace of Colchester, Ct.

Harriet A. (30) m. 1848, Oct. 26 Thomas P. Badet b. 1812, Feb. 12, a coal and lumber dealer of New London, Ct.
2 ch. b. New London, Ct.

34.I. Wallace K. b. 1849, July 30 and d. 1876, Aug. 16.

35.II. Charles P. b. 1852, Feb. 26, m. 1878 Oct. 25 Achsah M. Lewis b. 1855, Sept. 11. They have no ch.

CHAPTER III.

By HARRIET B. HAIGHT, TORRINGTON, Ct.

William, son of Jesse and Mary (Sheldon) Lewis and gr. son of Jesse (1) m. 1828, Apr. 23 at Norwich, Ct., Rhoda M. Bompaide b. 1806, Oct. 5 in Springfield, Mass. He was a hardware merchant of Norwich, Ct., where he d. 1862, Jan'y 4. His widow d. there 1871, Sept. 17.
7 ch. b. Norwich, Ct.

- 36.I. Harriet Bliss b. 1828, Dec. 25.
37.II. John b. 1830, Aug. 2.
38.III. Ann Shepard b. 1832, Jan'y 2.
39.IV. Wm. Sheldon b. 1834, Dec. 4.
40.V. Zerrirah Huntington b. 1839, Feb. 5.
41.VI. Lyman Brewer b. 1840, Aug. 16.
42.VII. Parker Hazard b. 1847, Dec. 6.

The last four all d. in infancy.

Harriet Bliss (36) m. (1) 1846, Dec. 25 William Williams. He d. 1849, Nov. 30 in New York city. m. (2) 1860, May 15 John T. Haight. They reside at Torrington, Ct. 1 ch. by first husband b. Norwich, Ct.

43.I. Lauretta b. 1848, June 30, d. 1849, Nov. 30.

John (37) m. (1) 1851, Feb. 2 at Norwich (Greenville) Ct., Sarah Avery. She d. 1856, May 2 while travelling in the South.

He m. (2) 1862, Feb. 12 in Eaufala, Ala., Louisa Veal. He d. 1879, Mar. 13 in Eaufala, Ala.

4 ch., 2 by each wife, b. first two Norwich, Ct. rest Eaufala, Ala.

- 44.I. Sarah Augusta b. 1851, Oct. 1.
45.II. Wm. Sheldon b. 1854, Apr. 24.
46.III. Emma Lorena b. 1863, May 29.
47.IV. Annie Elizabeth b. 1869, Aug. 30.

Ann Shepard (38) m. 1861, Sept. 27 in Norwich, Ct. Chas. H. Colgrove. They have no ch.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER II.

Hon. John F. Miner in A Tour Around New York, resumes

"And here comes in a sweet touch of romance, in the story of how the young stranger wooed and won for his wife fair Mary Annesley, sister of his partner, and the acknowledged belle of the city. A man of wonderful enterprise, Mr. Lewis visited Russia to make business connections, was shipwrecked off the coast of Ireland, traversed the West Indies, and was the sole survivor of the massacre of Oswego, when Montcalm and his Indian allies captured that city. The red men spared his life because of their superstition. Owing to the resemblance between the Welsh language and the Indian dialects, Mr. Lewis was able to converse with them and make himself understood, and their traditions of the Messiah from beyond the great sea led them to look upon the speaker of this strange tongue—the ghost of the tongue they spoke among themselves—with an awe that stayed their hands from slaughter.

So the years went by, filled with commercial triumphs, and when the battle of Lexington was fought the news that upheaved the continent found Francis Lewis retired from business and enjoying the vacation of life in his pleasant country

seat at Whitestone. (He moved his family in 1765 from New York city to White-stone, L. I.) Then his country called him and he obeyed. As early as 1765 he had been a member of the Provisional Congress that opposed the Stamp Act, and in 1765 he was elected to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia, where he achieved immortality as quietly as he had won the business triumphs of his life by affixing his signature to the Declaration of Independence. Later in the same year his Long Island dwelling was plundered by British soldiers, his valuable library was destroyed, and his wife made prisoner and retained for several months in confinement, under such circumstances of cruelty as broke down her health and brought her quickly to the grave. Yet the old merchant kept right onward. One of the wealthiest men of the city and the time, he perilled everything for the good cause, and he lost everything. It was enough for him that the cause of justice and a people's liberties won. Yet it came to pass that the sunset of his life was peace and pleasantness. In his house on Cortlandt street he saw the century close. At seventy he was chosen vestryman of Trinity Church. Twenty years later, on December 30, 1803, he died, when his years had reached four score and ten, and was reverently interred in Trinity churchyard."

BOOK XLI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Middletown, Ct.

CHAPTER II.

11. Benjamin m. 1702, Sept. 8 Elizabeth Crowe of Yarmouth, Mass. They lived at Falmouth and had ch.

12.I. Judah b. 1703, June 4.

13.II. Elizabeth b. 1705, Jan'y 17.

Elizabeth (Crowe) Lewis d. 1706, Mar. 8 and Benjamin (11) m. (2) 1708, June 2, Hannah dau. of Ensign John Hinckley, of Barnstable. They had ch.

14.III. Samuel b. 1709, June 4.

15.IV. Bethia b. 1710-11, Feb. 11.

v. p. 116 of Vol. III. After this date his name disappears on Falmouth records and appears at Colchester, Ct.

Zebulon (2) m. 1714, Dec. 30 at Haddam, Ct. Mehitabel Arnold. He d. in July, 1756. 9 ch. b. East Haddam, Ct.

16.I. Zebulon b. 1715, Aug 30.

17.II. Abiel bap. 1718, Mar. 16, d. young.

18.III. Mehitabel b. 1720, Apr. 29, bap- 1720, July 3.

19.IV. Hannah b. 1722, Feb. 24.

20.V. Nathan b. 1724, Feb. 29.

21.VI. Eleazer b. 1726, Aug. 4.

22.VII. Levi b. 1729, Apr. 13.

23.VIII. Elisha b. 1731, July 12.

24.IX. Thomas b. 1734, Aug. 1:

Thomas (6) m. 1720, Jan'y 25 (one authority gives Feb. 25) at Colchester, Ct. Mary Rowley of Cape Cod. He was one of the original proprietors of Colchester. 12 ch. b. first 10 Colchester, Ct.

25.I. Shubael b. 1721, Dec. 6.

26.II. Sarah b. 1723, Oct. 10.

27.III. Abigail b. 1724, Nov. 30.

28.IV. Thomas b. 1726, Oct. 14.

29.V. Mary b. 1728, Oct. 14.

30.VI. Esther b. 1730, Dec. 31.

31.VII. Basset b. 1732, Oct. 27.

32.VIII. Matthew b. 1734, July 3.

33.IX. Daniel b. 1736, Aug. 31.

34.X. Sybil b. 1738, Aug. 31.

Westchester, Ct. church records give baptism 1743, June 21 of ch. of Thomas and Mary Lewis.

34.X. Sybil.

35.XI. Elizabeth.

36.XII. Lydia.

Wanted.

Copies of the LEWIS LETTER. Anyone having copies of the LEWIS LETTER of Vol. I from January to December inclusive, original publication, and of Vol. II January to May inclusive, address stating terms, LEWISIANA, Elliott, Conn.

The Death of Asa Lewis.

And Its Strange Sequel.

[From the Courier Journal.]

Asa Lewis was a brave young fellow, as shown by his conduct at the battle of Shiloh, where, being a non-commissioned officer, it fell to his lot to take charge of his company. He was a twelve-month man. When the Sixth Kentucky was organized several of the companies were enlisted for twelve months, while the others were in for three years or during the war. The time of the twelve months' men having expired, some of them wanted to go back to Kentucky for a while, promising to return and resume their arms. Lewis was one of them. He applied for a discharge but it was refused. He then asked for a furlough, which was also refused, because he lived within the enemy's lines. He pleaded that he had left a mother and sister at home, for whom he had provided for one year, and said that all he wanted was to go and see them and arrange for their further support; then he would return. All this was to no purpose; he was refused.

"In his desperation he resolved to go anyhow, and one night left camp for that purpose. He did not get far before he was arrested by a cavalry patrol. He was tried by court martial and sentenced to be 'shot to death with musketry;' in the language of the court. A petition for his pardon was signed by every officer in the brigade, save one, a strict disciplinarian.

"The sentence was to be carried out on Friday, December 26, 1862, and the order was read at dress parade the afternoon before—Christmas day. At this time the brigade lay under a grand guard, composed of details from all the regiments, each furnishing its quota. From the guard mounted on the morning after Christmas the detail for the execution would be made. All the men knew it, and all who had a chance tried to shirk that day's guard. But somebody had to perform the unwelcome task, and the lot fell, among others, to George Burnley, who was marked for officer of the guard. There was to be under his command a detail of fifteen men, ten of whose Enfields would be loaded with ball cartridges and five with blank. All these arrangements were made and the muskets loaded in a guard tent, where a guard was placed over them. The hour of the execution was fixed at 1 o'clock, and the brigade got the order to form at 12. Just as the companies marched out to the color line a

heavy black cloud came up, charged with electricity, and broke over camp in a flood of rain, accompanied by incessant peals of thunder and sheets of lightning, the storm lasting about half an hour and deluging the parade ground with water two or three inches deep. It seemed as if heaven frowned upon the deed about to be committed. But the brigade was formed and marched out to the field, where the usual arrangement of a hollow square, with one side open, was observed.

"The men stood, sullen and discontented, while awaiting the end. The rain had ceased, but the angry crowds still hung above. Gen. Breckinridge and Gen. Roger Hanson were both present, and both were uneasy and restless. The temper of the men was very bad, and it would not have taken much to cause trouble. Finally the prisoner was placed before the detail at a distance of about fifteen paces. He asked that he be allowed to meet death standing and without being blindfolded, both of which requests were granted. His arms were tied with a rope around the elbows, passing behind his back. Everybody knew what a task it was to Burnley to have to give the fatal command. But the thing had to be done. Burnley gave the command: 'Shoulder arms!' A moment later we heard in firm tones: 'Ready.' I looked at Lewis; he braced himself for the supreme moment. 'Aim!' It was but an instant, but it seemed like ten times as long, when Burnley, with a steady voice, evidently steadied by a mighty effort, cried 'Fire!' Lewis raised himself on his toes, toppled and fell flat on his back, his left arm gave a spasmodic jerk, and all was over. He was quickly placed in his coffin and hauled away to an unknown grave.

"Now comes the singular part of this affair. On the following Sunday, Dec. 28, the brigade was ordered into position on the field at Murfreesboro. It was engaged in fighting until the following Friday, Jan. 2, 1863, at which time Breckinridge's division was so badly cut up and on that day, exactly one week from the day of Lewis's execution, George Burnley and every man of that firing party was either killed, wounded, or captured except one, and he was Bill Watkins, who had kept from firing at the condemned man. Not one of that execution detail, so far as I have been able to learn, escaped death, or saw the coming of another Christmas.

"He has, I am told, two unmarried sisters, who cling to his memory as that of a hero—and that he was."

I BOOK XI. GENEALOGICAL TABLE IN PART OF GEORGE LEWIS, HOPKINTON, R. I., 1788.

- II. George, | Eleazer,
|
III. Abigail, George, Obadiah, Mary, Asa, Betsey, Rowland, ** Matthew, Sarah Eleazer, Benjamin, Thankful,
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IV. Betsey, Arabella, George, Desire, Cynthia, Asa, ** | William, ** John,
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V. | Phebe, Calvin, Mary, Harriet, ** Nancy, Mary, Armenia, John Elvira,
|
VI. | William, Minnie, Gertrude, **
| Margery, Marian, Elsie, **
VII. |
IV. | Seth, Zynthia, Laura, | Merritt, **
|
V. William, Adelaide, Susan, | Osborn, ** Ellen, Chas., Jane, Delia, Mary, Clarissa, Herb., Wm., ** Seth, Elvira, Sherman
|
VI. Robert, Mary, Carrie, Benjamin, Bertha, ** Arthur, Herbert, ** | Lewis, | Helen, Stuart, William, Arthur, **
|
III. Nathan, | Peter, Amy, Mary, John, **
|
IV. Charlotte, Kimball, James, Nathan, Mamara, Harriet, George, Sarah, Lydia, Warren, ** George, Lydia, Allen, Hoxey, Stillman
|
V. Merritt, Lucy, Louisa, **
|
II. Ezekiel, Elnathan, | Samuel, Sarah, Benjamin, Martha, Benjamin, **
|
III. Susannah, Ezekiel, Joseph, Simeon, Elnathan, Thomas, ** Samuel, Sally, | [To be Continued.]
|
IV. James, William, ** Abraham, Daniel, Ruth, | Gardner, Thomas, Hannah, Aaron, Lyndall, Eli, **
| Mary, ** Joanna, Julia, Samuel, Clarinda, Hannah, ** Lyndall, Erwin, Caroline, **
V. |

EXPLANATION:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are consins with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

Reprint, Book XXXVI.

The following appeared by error in Book XIII. They are here renumbered in Book XXXVI.

Hezekiah (64), gt. gr. son of John (1), m. (1) Lydia Merriman, b. 1748, of (Rainbow) Windsor, Ct. She d. 1794, Nov. 11. He m. (2) Ruth, b. 1752, June 28, the third of the eight ch. of Francis and Elizabeth (—) Loomis, of Simsbury, Ct., and widow of Aaron Phelps, who d. 1759, Jan'y 24. Aaron and Ruth (Loomis) Phelps had 7 ch. b. East Granby, Conn. v. Vol. III, p. 5. Hezekiah d. 1805, March 26, and his widow d. 1849, April 8.

6 ch. b. Suffield, Ct. by first wife.

69.I. Hezekiah, b. 1770.

70.II. John, b. 1772.

71.III. Simeon, b.

72.IV. Lydia, b. 1777, March 26.

73.V. Dorothy, b. 1779, Aug. 1.

74.VI. Gabriel, b. 1788, Dec. 19.

Hezekiah (69) m. Hannah, b. 1772, Oct. 11, at Westfield, Mass., dau. of Moses and Hannah (Noble) Dewey. She d. 1831, May 9, and he d. 1858, Aug. 11.

7 ch. b. Suffield, Ct., order not known.

75. Gilson.

76. Sarah, b. 1805, May 9.

77. Hannah.

78. Chauncey. }

79. Chandler. }

80. Luranna.

81. William.

John (70) m. Mary or Paulina, b. 1768, dau. of Benjamin Gillette of Suffield, Ct. He d. 1816, in Sept. She d. 1831, March 9, at Suffield.

4 ch. b. Suffield, Ct.

82.I. Mary, b. 1795, Nov 30.

83.II. Lydia, b.

84.III. John Aralzemon. b. 1804, d. 1831, Jan'y 9.

85.IV. George, b. 1806, Sept. 6.

Simeon (71) m. 1806, May 1, Zerviah, dau. of Isaac Owen, of Suffield, Conn.

2 ch. b. Suffield, Conn.

86.I. Walter Owen, b. 1815, June 25.

87.II. Marcia, b. 1818, Mar. 29.

Lydia (72) m. Joab, son of Capt. Isaac

Owen, of Suffield, Ct. Joab was uncle of Simeon's (71) wife Zerviah. Lydia d. 1821, June 29.

3 ch. b. Suffield, Ct.

88.I. Corinthia, b. 1806, June 24, m. 1841, Sept. 14, Erastus Hannibal, b. 1807, July 4, son of Erastus and Chloe (Remington) Hanchett, Suffield, Conn. She d. 1885, April 26.

3 ch. b. v. p. 60, Vol. II, for record.

89.I. Leander Joab, b. 1842 in Aug.

90.II. Creighton Hannibal, b. 1845, Jan'y 26.

91.III. Emily Corinthia, b. 1847, July 2.

92.II. Milton, b. 1808, April 20, m. 1825, Dec. 8, Jennette, b. 1809, Jan'y 3, dau. of Judah P. and Sylvia (Pinney) Barnard, of Bloomfield, Ct. He d. 1841, May 21.

4 ch. b. v. p. 60, Vol. II, for record.

93.I. Charles Milton, b. 1827, Feb. 19.

94.II. Lydia Lewis, b. 1829, July 3.

95.III. John Barnard, b. 1832, Jan'y 26.

96.IV. Jennette Dorothy, b. 1835, Sept. 5.

97.III. Mary, b. 1812, Dec. 3, m. 1834, Nov. 1, Horatio King, b. 1808, Oct. 8, son of Oliver and Polly (King) Nelson. She d. 1847, March 22 and he m. (2) 1850, Dec. 5, Martha J. Stevens, b. 1826, July 14.

3 ch. b. v. p. 60, Vol. II, for record.

98.I. Clinton Horatio, b. 1835, July 17.

99.II. Helen M., b. 1837, Aug. 6.

100.III. Mary L., b. 1846, May 7.

Dorothy (73) m. 1822, Jan'y 1, Joab Owen, her bro.-in-law. She d. 1856, June 5.

Gabriel (74) m. 1811, Feb. 7, Elizabeth, b. 1787, May 29, dau. of Dr. Asa and Rhoda (Smith) Hillyer. He d. 1821, July 8, she d. 1871, Dec. 29, at Winsted, Conn. 4 ch. b. Suffield, Ct.

101.I. Mary Jane, b. 1811, in Dec.

102.II. Maria Rebecca, b. 1814, July 31.

103.III. John Dixon, b. 1816, Nov. 30, d. 1855, Oct. 12, unm.

104.IV. James Shaylor, b. 1819, Aug. 10. Sarah (76) m. 1830, May 8, Horace, b. 1799, April 25, son of Aaron and Elizabeth

(Bassett) Phelps. He d. 1854, Jan'y 16. 1 ch. b.
 105. I. Sarah Ruth, b. 1831, June 29, m. 1853, Sept. 1, Josiah Jones, b. 1822, Oct. 15. She d. 1863, June 13. 1 ch. b.
 106. I. Florence Hattie, b. 1857, Jan'y 19. Hannah (77) m. Zardus, b. 1790, June 8, son of Benjamin Gillette, of Suffield, Ct. He m. (2) Elsie O. Wattles, b. 1799, at Lebanon, Ct., by whom he had 7 ch. He d. 1856, May 26. 1 ch. b. by first wife.
 107. I. Horace Lewis, b.

Record of Life.

The editor wishes to urge upon the readers of LEWISIANA the valuable aid they can render by sending to this office newspaper clippings and family announcements for this column. Let all aid in the work of placing these items in their proper Books of the LEWISIANA.

MARRIAGES.

In Hartford, Conn., 1891, Dec. 1, Wm. A. Evans and Mildred Lewis.

In New York City, 1891, Nov. 4, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. James F. Lewis, 35 Mt. Morris Ave., N. Y., by the Rev. George M. Stone, assisted by the Rev. James S. James, Russell M. Burdick and Carrie L. Lewis, both of Hartford, Conn.

Surprise was occasioned in Bridgeport, Conn, when Rev. Edward Gardner Lewis, son of Rev. W. H. Lewis of St. John's Episcopal church, brought home a bride and installed her in his father's house during the absence of the latter on his summer vacation. Young Mr. Lewis says his bride was Mabel G. Wellington and that she is well known socially in London, England.

DEATHS.

In Meriden, Ct., 1893, July 26, Bessie Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lewis, and granddaughter of C. P. Blakeslee, of New Haven, Conn.

In Cranston, R. I., 1892, Aug. 6, Annie S., wife of Charles F. Denison and youngest daughter of the late William and Rhoda Lewis, of Norwich, Conn. In Lisbon, Conn., 1892, Feb. 16, Amos W. Lewis, ae. 71 years. In Bowdoin, Me., 1892, Feb. 25, John A Lewis, ae. 87 years. In Norwich, Vt., 1892, Jan'y 5, Col. Wm. E. Lewis, ae. 77 years. He had been connected with the Internal Revenue Service, had represented Norwich in the State Legislature, and was serving his 49th annual term as town clerk.

IN MEMORIAM.

The heirs of the late John P. Tuttle, who are Mrs. Edward Lewis, wife of Dr. Edward Lewis of New York city, and W. P. Tuttle are to give a large marble pulpit to Trinity church of New Haven, Conn. The pulpit is to be of Carrara marble.

Notes.

At the class day exercises of the Yale University, School of Fine Arts, among the paintings exhibited was a composition in water color called "Spring" by Miss Josephine Lewis, the daughter of the late ex-Mayor Lewis, which took the prize here a few years ago. Miss Lewis is now in Paris and word has been received that she has had a picture received at the exhibition in the Salon. Miss Lewis received her art education at Yale and was the first student on whom the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts was conferred.....Among the World's Fair's visitors:—W. A. Lewis, of Plainfield, Conn.....W. H. G. Lewis is to become assistant minister of Trinity church (P. E.) Toledo, Ohio.....Dr. Lewis is health officer for Northampton county, N. C.....Capt. Lewis is in command of the New York tug Richard Schaubel.....Among the graduates of Trinity College this year were Charles Augustus Lewis, of New London, Conn., and John Williams Lewis, of

Bridgeport, Conn.....At an annual meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati, of Connecticut, held at New Haven, Conn., 1893, July 4, Rev. A. N. Lewis, of Montpelier, Vt., was chosen Secretary, Historian and Keeper of the Archives. Mr. Lewis, formerly of Connecticut, is much interested in historical and genealogical work.....On Monday (July 10) night, Mr. John E. Lewis, of Ausonia, Conn., the gentleman who, last January, caught a picture of a meteor's fall, took a picture of the new comet at the Yale Observatory. Just before drawing his camera slide, while Mr. Lewis was waiting for the night to grow a little darker, a brilliant meteor passed directly over the comet's tail. Had it been three minutes later Mr. Lewis would have duplicated his meteor photograph obtained last winter.....The New York Voice is going to publish an album of one hundred of the best known and most representative prohibitionists in the country. Among the proposed names is that of J. A. Lewis, the nurseryman of Willimantic, Conn.

Additions and Corrections.

The editor is especially desirous that all readers, subscribers and contributors to the columns of the LEWISIANA remember this column. It is intended to gather together here all the minor mistakes, omissions, etc., which may occur so that when from time to time parts of the Record are reprinted on the page devoted especially to that purpose all former mistakes may be corrected. Each one should make it his or her own work to send each month to this office corrections of all errors he or she may notice in the paper. Don't wait for some one else to do it but do it yourself.

p. 98 Vol III, second column. Sarah is 750, Eliza 752, Charles Casson 758, George W., 761, Charles S., 861, Mary P., 862, John F., p. 99 is 852 not 508.

Ephraim (14) v. p. 131, Vol. III, d. 1833, June 29.

Clippings.

Judson A. Lewis, a member of L. M. Wheeler Post No. 92, of Saratoga Springs, is one of the oldest members of the order and was commander of Rankin Post, No. 10, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for three successive terms. He was one of the original incorporators of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y.

PORTLAND, Or., July 29.—Lewis & Dryden, the largest publishing house in this section of the country, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The object is to prevent an attachment so that the concern may continue its business under a receiver. Assets fully \$100,000, and debts not more than \$20,000.

Mrs. Lewis, the English woman who discovered the Syriac gospels, is mistress of 10 languages. She began with Latin in her childhood, took up French, German and Italian and began Greek 10 years ago. After the death of her husband she plunged again into the study of the dead languages took up Greek and then went on to Syriac and Arabic.

The Consolidated road has just contracted with Mairs & Lewis of New York to widen the trestle over the West Haven meadows for the new four tracks. This work will require about 1,600 piles and a large amount of timber for the superstructure. The present pile structure is about 1,000 feet in length and on the north side a duplicate trestle 27 feet in width will be built. This contract will amount to between \$18,000 and \$20,000 and work will begin in a week. The contractors have three months in which to complete the job.

LEWIS HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTHTONINGTON, CT.

At a special town meeting, \$7,000 was appropriated to repair and refurnish the old high school building.